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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11

Soybean harvest was slowed by wet weather last week according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. The rains received across much of the state had less impact on corn harvest, with many farmers shifting their focus from soybeans to corn. The winter wheat crop is already benefitting from the moisture, with emergence advancing from well behind average to well ahead of average.

CORN

Ninety-eight percent of the **corn** is **mature** (safe from frost), about a week ahead of average for this date. By region, 99 percent is mature in the north, 99 percent in the central, and 94 percent in the south. Thirty percent of the corn acreage has been **harvested**, also about a week ahead of average. By region, 29 percent has been harvested in the north, 26 percent in the central, and 41 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging around 19 percent.

SOYBEANS

Ninety-eight percent of the **soybeans** are **shedding leaves**, equal to the average. By region, 99 percent of the crop is shedding leaves in the north, 99 percent in the central, and 93 percent in the south. Ninety-three percent of the crop is reported to be **mature**. Fifty-six percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested**, behind 66 percent last year, but ahead of the 54 percent average. By region, 54 percent has been harvested in the north, 66 percent in the central, and 40 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is currently averaging around 12 percent.

WINTER WHEAT

Forty-four percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been **seeded**, ahead of the 42 percent average. Eighteen percent of the crop is **emerged**, ahead of 15 percent last year and the 10 percent average.

OTHER CROPS

Pasture condition is rated 1 percent excellent, 21 percent good, 45 percent fair, 22 percent poor and 11 percent very poor. **Tobacco harvest** is 94 percent complete, compared with 88 percent last year and the 96 percent average.

DAYS SUITABLE and SOIL MOISTURE

For the week ending Friday, 3.9 days were rated **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 9 percent very short, 40 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Mature	98	95	93	93
Corn Harvested	30	19	14	21
Soybeans Shedding	98	96	99	98
Soybeans Mature	93	87	94	89
Soybeans Harvested	56	45	66	54
Wheat Planted	44	24	47	42
Wheat Emerged	18	2	15	10

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Winter Wheat	3	3	39	51	4
Pasture	11	22	45	21	1

SOIL MOISTURE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	5	30	19
Short	18	53	44
Adequate	64	16	37
Surplus	13	1	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	9	22	16
Short	40	57	39
Adequate	44	21	44
Surplus	7	0	1

--Ralph W. Gann, State Statistician

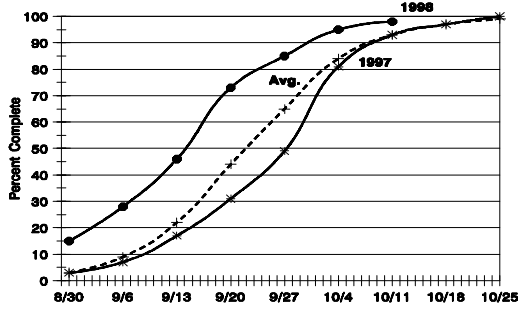
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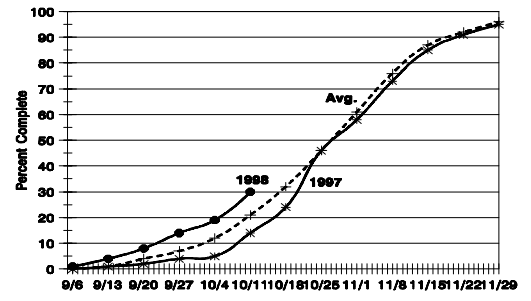
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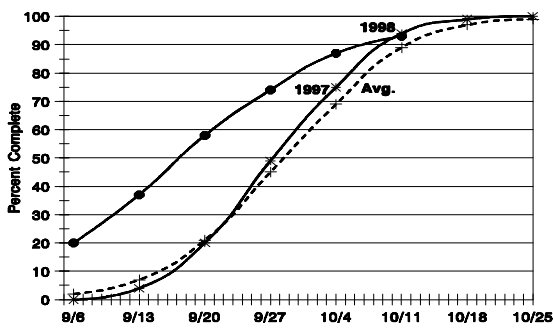
% Corn Mature - Indiana



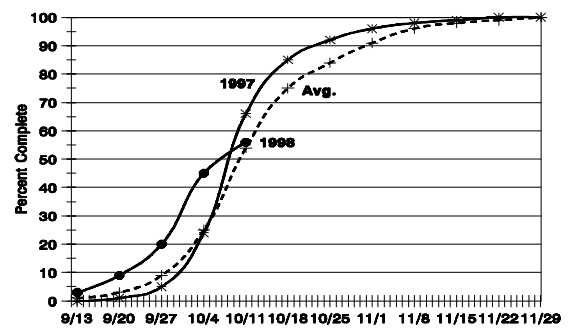
% Corn Harvested - Indiana



% Soybeans Mature - Indiana



% Soybeans Harvested - Indiana



Preliminary District Estimates

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
Corn								
NW	955	940	940	910	134	140	125,583	127,126
NC	810	800	780	765	136	141	106,176	107,633
NE	550	540	530	515	136	121	72,138	62,181
WC	770	755	757	730	111	143	84,384	104,165
C	1,275	1,265	1,256	1,230	130	140	162,672	171,829
EC	460	450	450	430	121	134	54,369	57,496
SW	795	775	774	725	104	140	80,173	101,281
SC	195	190	183	175	92	122	16,804	21,304
SE	190	185	180	170	96	124	17,251	21,035
State	6,000	5,900	5,850	5,650	123	137	719,550	774,050
Soybeans								
NW	731	785	725	780	45	43	32,365	33,646
NC	608	645	602	640	47	42	28,069	26,965
NE	581	615	576	610	45	42	25,713	25,701
WC	670	730	663	725	42	44	27,624	32,001
C	1,227	1,325	1,218	1,315	47	44	56,790	58,042
EC	499	545	495	535	44	43	21,606	23,078
SW	652	680	645	635	39	36	24,955	22,932
SC	171	170	168	165	36	35	6,000	5,793
SE	211	205	208	195	36	36	7,428	7,042
State	5,350	5,700	5,300	5,600	43.5	42	230,550	235,200

Weather Data

Average Daily Values for week ending Monday morning October 12, 1998

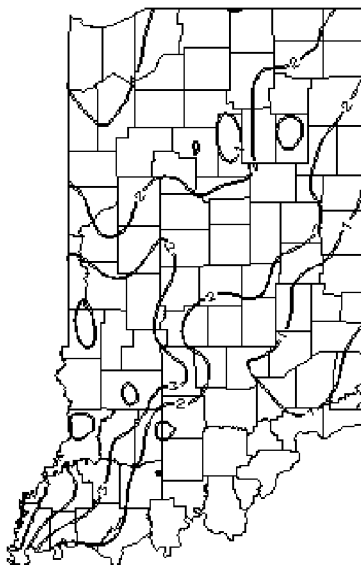
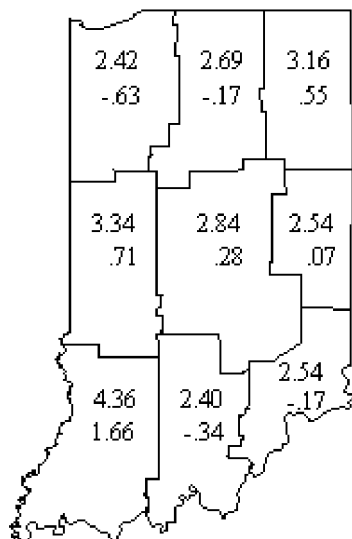
Area	Station	Air Temperature			Precipitation			Growing Degree Days		
		Max	Min	DN	Past Week	Since April 1	DN Since April 1	Past Week	Since April 1	DN Since April 1
NW	Wanatah	68	40	-1	.86	21.83	-2.40	69	3175	+378
	Kentland	69	46	+1	1.49	26.25	+2.37	76	3531	+406
	Winamac	67	46	+2	1.07	25.52	+2.20	69	3407	+463
NC	South Bend	68	49	+3	.43	21.89	-1.46	75	3367	+488
	Waterford Mills	68	47	+2	1.57	25.45	+3.31	72	3377	+454
NE	Prairie Heights	68	47	+4	1.70	22.21	-.53	71	3403	+789
	Columbia City	67	46	+2	2.49	23.46	+.78	65	3289	+483
	Fort Wayne	68	48	+2	2.85	26.86	+6.10	75	3407	+379
	Bluffton	67	47	+1	1.64	27.03	+4.83	70	3478	+378
WC	West Lafayette	69	45	+1	1.30	27.44	+4.40	76	3535	+516
	Perrysville	69	46	-1	1.25	32.64	+7.19	78	3659	+201
	Crawfordsville	70	44	+1	2.53	30.59	+8.14	79	3478	+432
	Terre Haute 8s	74	48	+3	3.73	30.41	+5.66	97	3988	+606
C	Tipton	67	45	+1	2.81	33.90	+10.32	66	3312	+357
	Indianapolis	69	52	+3	2.84	32.49	+9.37	84	3801	+452
	Indian Creek	72	48	+3	2.50	29.42	+5.56	88	3795	+612
EC	Farmland	68	46	+3	1.82	26.94	+4.27	75	3418	+538
	Liberty	69	46	+2	.38	25.88	+1.49	78	3543	+364
SW	Vincennes	71	48	+2	.38	32.59	+8.30	90	3937	+480
	Dubois	71	48	+1	2.03	30.80	+4.15	88	3831	+424
	Evansville	74	51	+2	1.85	26.64	+3.20	100	4202	+411
SC	Bedford	71	46	+2	2.42	36.68	+11.51	81	3733	+458
	Louisville	76	58	+7	1.49	30.10	+5.60	121	4370	+606
SE	Butler	71	44	-1	2.16	35.41	+11.31	85	3683	+173

DN = departure from normal.

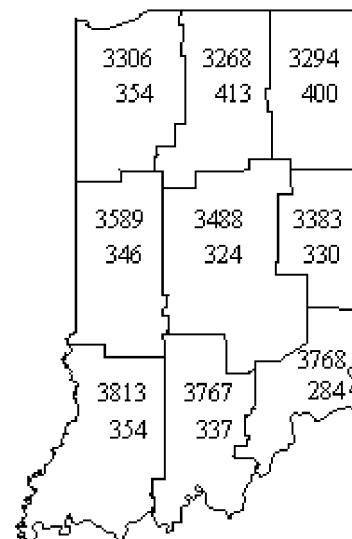
Growing Degree Days = daily mean - 50 (below 50 adjusted to 50, above 86 adjusted to 86.)

Rainfall of 1 Inch or More for Past 7 Days as of Monday morning

Rainfall for Past 4 Weeks and Departure from Normal



Growing Degree Days and Departure since April 1



Estimates (continued)

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
<i>Wheat</i>								
NW	34	35	31	31	59	58	1,822	1,798
NC	63	65	60	61	61	56	3,662	3,417
NE	117	115	110	107	61	58	6,658	6,207
WC	58	57	54	52	60	59	3,251	3,069
C	102	100	98	94	63	64	6,140	6,017
EC	56	54	52	50	57	62	2,973	3,100
SW	200	202	191	193	57	48	10,836	9,266
SC	37	38	33	32	45	43	1,500	1,376
SE	33	34	31	30	46	50	1,438	1,500
State	700	700	660	650	58	55	38,280	35,750

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